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**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

INTERNATIONAL FORM

<p>To</p> <p>Dr. Chandralata Raghukumar Scientist Biological Oceanography Division National Institute of Oceanography Dona Paula, GOA- 403 004 INDIA</p> <p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY TO WHOM THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS ISSUED</p>	<p>VIABILITY STATEMENT issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY Identified on the following page</p>
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I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
<p>Name: Dr. Chandralata Raghukumar Address: Scientist Biological Oceanography Division National Institute of Oceanography Dona Paula, GOA- 403 004 INDIA</p>	<p>Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY MTCC 5159 Date of the deposit or of the transfer: 09-07-2004</p>

III. VIABILITY STATEMENT
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on <u>09-07-2004</u> * on that date, the said microorganism was</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable</p>

* Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where the new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

* In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

* Mark with a cross the applicable box

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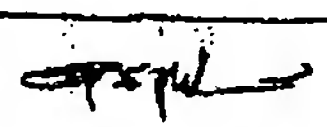
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<p>To Dr. Chandralata Raghukumar Scientist Biological Oceanography Division National Institute of Oceanography Dona Paula, GOA- 403 004</p> <p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DEPOSITOR</p>	<p>RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT Issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this page</p>
I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:	
Unidentified white-rot fungus NIOCC #2a MTCC 5159	
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable)	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on <u>02.07.2004</u> (date of the original deposit)	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion)	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Dr. G.S. PRASAD	
Address: Microbial Type Culture Collection & Gene Bank Institute of Microbial Technology Sector 39-A, Chandigarh - 160 036 India	
Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): 	
Date: <u>09.07.2014</u>	

Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of International Depositary Authority was acquired

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